

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO

PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS

the specification of which

(check one) is attached hereto

was filed on December 14, 2000 as

Application Serial No. 09/719,771

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	WO	15/06/99	Priority Claimed
9966050 (PCT/GB99/01902 (Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
98304716 (Number)	EP (Country)	15/06/98 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
			<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

Charles W. Almer, Reg. No. 36,731; Ellen T. Dec, Reg. No. 26,863; Laurelee A. Duncan, Reg. No. 44,096; Cynthia L. Foulke, Reg. No. 32,364; Jane E. Gennaro, Reg. No. 34,884; Karen G. Kaiser, Reg. No. 33,506; Thomas F. Roland, Reg. No. 42,110;

Address all telephone calls to Laurelee A. Duncan at telephone no. 908-685-5433

Address all correspondence to Laurelee A. Duncan, Reg. No. 44, 096

National Starch and Chemical Company

Box 6500

Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-0500

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor STEPHEN ALAN JOBLING

Inventor's Signature S. Jobling

Date 15/02/01

Residence 19 Burwell Road

Citizenship UK

Post Office Address Eaton Socon

Huntingdon

Cambridgeshire PE 19 3QQ, ENGLAND

Full name of second joint inventor, if any ROGER JOHN WESTCOTT

Second Inventor's Signature R. J. Westcott

Date 17/02/01

Residence 46 Castle Street

Citizenship UK

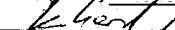
Post Office Address Wellingborough

Northamptonshire NN8 1 LW, ENGLAND

Declaration

Docket No. 1770

Full name of third joint inventor, if any GERHARD PETER SCHWALL

Third Inventor's Signature 

Residence Am Haffennrath 12

Post Office Address D-57392 Schmallenberg, GERMANY

Date 13. Feb. 2001

Citizenship GERMAN

Declaration

Docket No. 1770

Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any CATHERINE ROSEMARY MARTIN

Fourth Inventor's Signature C.R. Martin

Date 21.2.01

Residence 21 The Street

Citizenship UK

Post Office Address Brooke
Norwich NR15 1 JW, Norfolk, ENGLAND

Declaration

Docket No. 1770

Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any: ELIZABETH ANNE EDWARDS

Fifth Inventor's Signature Elizabeth

Date 2/2/01

Residence 4 Queens Road

Citizenship UK

Post Office Address Hethersett

Norwich NR9 1 DB, Norfolk, ENGLAND

Declaration

Docket No. 1770

Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any ALISON MARY SMITHFifth Inventor's Signature Alison M. SmithDate 21.02.01Residence 44 Cambridge StreetCitizenship UKPost Office Address Norwich NR2 2BBNorfolk, ENGLAND